

## BRYAN AT GALVESTON.

Said He Was Particularly Glad to Address the People There.

## HUNDREDS PREVENTED FROM HEARING HIM

Because There Was Not Room in Harmony Hall-A Reception During the Afternoon.

Galveston, Texas, March 3.—Hon. William J. Bryan was greeted by a large crowd composed of several hundred enthusiastic admirers, on his arrival here last night. A brass band was present for the occasion and the strains of music and the cheering of the crowd made a fitting demonstration of Galveston's appreciation of the visit of the great democratic statesman.

He was met at the train by a reception committee composed of Hon. J. S. Wheeler, Guy M. Bryan, Jr., Robert Webber, Green Butler, W. L. Moody, Jr., Joe B. Agullo and Ed Huxion.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and their son, who joined him at Houston. They were driven to the residence of Colonel W. L. Moody, whose guests they will be while in the city.

This morning the cotton exchange was visited by Mr. Bryan in company with friends and the bulls and the bears, regardless of politics, paid their respects to the distinguished Nebraskan.

His personal popularity was evidenced

## The Income Tax.

Hon. W. J. Bryan in his Baton Rouge speech defended the income tax and declared it to be the most just of all taxes. He advocated an amendment to the constitution specifically authorizing the income tax, saying at present the government in an hour of peril can draft the citizens, but can not draft the pocketbook. In an hour of peril the government can take the son from the mother, the husband from the wife and the father from the child. It can send them up before the enemies' guns, but in the hour of danger it can not lay its hand upon accumulated wealth and make that wealth bear its share of the expense of government.

everywhere he went and the numerous people who sought his acquaintance found in him a man who has that faculty of making every one feel at ease in his society or simply, in fact, a man of the people.

A public reception was given to him at the Tremont hotel this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and there was a constant stream of people pouring into the hotel during those hours.

A reception was held for Mrs. Bryan at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Moody, Jr., this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

They leave for Austin tomorrow night. Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke tonight at Harmony hall to a crowded house, hundreds being turned away. Mr. Bryan began by expressing pleasure at having an opportunity to address the people of this, the only republican district in Texas.

He entered immediately into the discussion of the principles of the democratic party, showing that they were not a menace to property and that they were not calculated to array the poor against the rich; but, on the contrary, he explained that the principles of democracy protected honest property and the rights of every part of the people. While the republican party represented the wealthy element alone. He did not believe that the latter class should forget the toilers who contribute to their enjoyment. He dwelt largely upon the rights of the respective classes.

Bimetallism was then taken up and he reiterated his well known views on this subject. He expressed a willingness to allow those gold bugs to come back to the party who left through ignorance but the other class he did not want back.

He wanted the democratic party to stand firm. He spoke of the traitor share of the republican party during the last campaign and said the people should know better now. This question is not a skirmish, said the speaker, but a contest between the moneyed syndicates and the people which must end in victory for the latter.

Imperialism was then taken up and beginning with the expansion dodge of the republican party he declared it was also imperialism, the latter being nothing more than subjugation while the former meant the acquiring of land to cultivate.

The defense of the republican party for their imperialistic course he declared was flat. That there was money in it; second, that God was in it, and third, that we are in it and can't get out. The absurdity of such notion was clearly shown by comparing money to human life. According to represent God and the third he proved to be the weakest of all. Mr. Bryan stated that this policy was directly contrary to the policy of independence.

The trusts came in for their share of attention from the orator, and he expressed the belief that the republican party being in power should make a law to reach and correct this evil. He said he would like to see a gentleman who could be done. His speech made a profound impression upon the audience who manifested their appreciation by frequent applause.

## ROCKDALE DEMOCRATS.

Candidates for City Offices Selected at Convention.

Rockdale, Texas, March 3.—The citizens' mass meeting and primary convention held at the city hall last night for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices was a warm and well attended affair. Fully 350 people were present, of whom 275 were voters, all white citizens. J. R. Longmire was elected temporary chairman, and R. W. H. Kennon and Alonso Tanner, secretaries, and these officers were subsequently made permanent.

The chair announced that the rule had prevailed in the past that a clear majority of the total vote cast was necessary to make a nomination. By an overwhelming vote this rule was reaffirmed, but afterwards many said that they did not clearly understand the question. After the balloting had begun, yielding to what appeared to be the will of a large majority, the chair allowed consideration of a proposition to reconsider the question of majority of plurality, and the convention, by a viva voce vote, returned the former rule, thus settling upon a clear majority.

A storm, and seeing that the motion to reconsider was clearly out of order, have been submitted while balloting was in progress and after nearly 100 votes had been cast, the chairman ruled that the action establishing plurality rule having been erroneously adopted, was a nullity, and Pacific people: "You have recently

## Terse Things Said by W. J. Bryan.

Among the terse things said by Mr. Bryan in his address were these:

No king on earth would have the unlimited power of the president, if the people approve the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

The republican party is borrowing from England all that is bad, but will not take the income tax, which is good.

If the people do not get the trust question in their heads, they will get it in their necks.

The plea of destiny is the plea of cowardice.

No nation is strong enough to do wrong.

Admiral Dewey should be made to correspond with Lafayette and not with Lord Clive.

Conquest means not destiny, but covetousness and temptation.

God does not inspire one man to conquer another, and inspire the other to die for independence.

It is not the producer, but the non-producer of wealth, that makes the laws.

So long as the farmer lets the monopolist make the laws, they will not meet at summer resorts.

If the people wish to extinguish trusts they must take the extinguisher out of the hands of monopolists.

Monopolists oppose the democracy because it was the party of the common people.

The democratic party is now built from the voter up; heretofore it was built from the financier down.

If the republican party destroys trusts it will destroy the goose that lays the golden egg.

No large standing army is needed. The country is safe in the hands of the volunteers.

Government should be made so that every citizen will be ready to die to preserve it.

The downfall of the republic commences when imperialism begins.

Imperialism has paralyzed the republicans, and no word of sympathy is heard from them on behalf of the patriot Boers, fighting for home and liberty.

and in default of further action by the convention the original majority rule would be adhered to. This raised another storm, but it was a time for storms, and no one expected smooth and untroubled sailing. Good nature, however, generally prevailed and nothing of a directly personal character was indulged. The error of the chairman provoked much criticism, and yet the same chairman was re-elected for two years without a dissenting vote.

Following is the vote in full: For mayor—H. T. Tracy, 123; E. L. Raabert, 124. City marshal—W. J. Harris, 63; John Bonds, 125; G. M. Dawkins, 81. Assessor and collector—A. B. Dickerson, 90; W. A. Stevens, 184. Secretary and treasurer—Leonard Jenkins, 273. City attorney—J. W. Garner, 273. Aldermen—Ward 1, J. B. Hamilton, 125; D. S. Harris, 147; Ward 2, C. Hanson, 115; N. J. Fain, 135.

May having left the hall after voting, a second meeting will probably have to be held to determine the nomination of a city marshal.

IN THE JUMBO DISTRICT.

CONTEST BETWEEN THE DENVER AND T. AND P. PEOPLE.

Two Rival Sections that Have Congressional Candidates to Room.

The Situation Reviewed.

(BY DELL COBB.)

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—(Staff Special.)—Among the thirteen congressional districts in Texas perhaps there is none that presents a more peculiar condition and attracts more attention than does the Thirteenth, or Jumbo district. As is well known, it is by far the largest congressional district in the United States. As it touches the Fort Worth district on the west, it extends west along the Denver railroad to New Mexico; thence south, as far as the Texas and Pacific, then east towards Fort Worth along the Texas and Pacific. Including some counties on the southern side of the line to the Fort Worth district. As indicated, the Fort Worth and Denver and the Texas and Pacific are the only two lines that place this district, hence there naturally arises a friendly rivalry between the two sections of country represented by the two respective railroads. This has notably been true since the formation of this district.

Hon. Fred Cockrell, from Anson, in Jones county, which is contiguous to the Texas and Pacific, represented the district in congress the first four years of its existence. At each nominating convention the Denver people contested the claims of Cockrell very hotly by having a candidate of their own. These contests have been very bitter in politics remember well the bitter fight at these congressional conventions. On more than one occasion the convention has adjourned to meet again at some different place, and perhaps no more bitter contest was ever fought in Texas for congressional honors than have been fought at these congressional conventions of the Jumbo district.

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## TEXAS POLITICAL NEWS.

Everything Is in Readiness for the Republican Convention.

IT IS TO BE HELD AT WACO TUESDAY

A Large Attendance Is Looked for and It Is Now Believed There Will Be No Row.

Waco, Texas, March 3.—Everything is in readiness for the State republican convention, which meets here Tuesday. The committee on entertainment has about completed arrangements for the reception and care of the guests.

Chairman Green is expected here tomorrow and will be followed tomorrow night by a number of the leaders of the party. The indications are that there will be a large attendance, larger than usual at republican delegate conventions, not that there is any contest of importance to come up, but the republicans of Texas seem to be in the humor to join in a jubilee and the meeting here Tuesday will probably be in the nature of a love feast, rather than a black and tan scrap as heretofore.

The elimination of the Grant kick has contributed to the present success in the district of the O. P. of Texas. If the convention here next week passes off without a bitter wrangle, the party will meet again later and nominate a full State ticket. That is the trend of party affairs and the leaders in this city believe the programme will work out without a hitch.

Twelfth District Republicans. Collector C. C. Drake Was Nominated for Congress.

San Antonio, Texas, March 3.—The republican convention of the Twelfth congressional district held at Del Rio today was a harmonious one. R. A. Harvin was temporary and permanent chairman.

C. C. Drake, now collector of customs at Eagle Pass, was nominated for congress by acclamation. W. G. Robinson of San Antonio, who is census supervisor for this district, and C. C. Drake were elected delegates to the National convention with Dr. Cameron (colored) and Peter de la Alamo.

Judge T. S. Brockmeyer of Alpine was selected for presidential elector. R. W. Dove of Eagle Pass was chairman of the congressional committee. McKinley's administration was endorsed and State Chairman Green and Congressman Hawley commended.

State Secretary Appointed. Chairman Bell Names J. H. Quarles of Houston.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—State Chairman Bell has appointed James Hays Quarles of Houston secretary of the State democratic committee to succeed R. L. Sauer of Dallas, resigned.

Quarles is a young newspaper man, now on the staff of The Fort Worth Post. He was also one of the members of the State committee to be held at Waco, March 12.

Nacogdoches Political Notes. Nacogdoches, Texas, March 3.—Candidates for the various county offices are popping up all over the county. The county judge, sheriff and county attorney have more opposition than the other incumbents.

Only one candidate so far for mayor, and no aspirants for aldermen. There is not much interest manifested in the city election.

The populists are very quiet, but will put out a full county ticket.

TEXAS POLITICAL NEWS. New Boston, Texas, March 3.—John L. Sheppard is the present incumbent, is the only candidate for that is out for congress from this district.

Galveston, Texas, March 3.—Congressman R. B. Hawley left Washington yesterday for Texas, and he will probably be in attendance at the Waco convention.

Denison, Texas, March 3.—Hon. F. P. Hill, at present assistant county attorney, has announced his candidacy for local representative from this county. He has no opposition so far.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—Today is the third anniversary of the death of N. W. Cuney, the noted negro republican leader of Texas. Prominent negroes of Dallas

today arranged for memorial services to be held in the city hall March 11.

MONUMENT TO "SIL" ROSS.

Waco D. O. C. Will Undertake the Work.

Waco, Texas, February 3.—The local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will, it is understood, soon start a fund for a monument to be erected in this city to the dashing Texas ranger, the Confederate soldier, the orator and statesman—Lawrence Sullivan Ross.

The Daughters of the Confederacy do not intend to take any step which may embarrass the movement toward a monument at Austin, started soon after the death of General Ross. In the course of the discussion the fact was recalled that the remains of General Albert Sidney Johnston rested in a grave almost unmarked in the old State cemetery and the Austin chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, raised a fund, built a mausoleum and December 28, 1898, gave the hero suitable honors, carrying out his request to Colonel Preston, made when dying on the battlefield of Shiloh.

That which the Daughters of the Confederacy did for General Albert Sidney Johnston the Waco chapter will do for General Sil Ross. Mrs. West, the president, Mrs. E. W. Barker, the secretary, and the entire membership are energetic, enthusiastic ladies, always working with intense devotion when once a task is undertaken.

INDIAN SQUAW BURNED TO DEATH. [Was a Seminole] Believed to Have Been a Hundred Years Old.

Mason, Texas, March 1.—"Old Amy," a Seminole Indian squaw, well known to the old settlers of this region, was burned to death near Newdigg Hill, this county, yesterday.

Amy was an old cousin to the celebrated Seminole chief, Osceola, and was removed with a remnant of her tribe to the Indian Territory. Later, with her husband and a few others, she drifted as far west as Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande.

Pitts, where Fredericksburg now stands, and thence with the troops to old Fort Mason. No one knew her age, but it is generally believed that she had passed the century mark. She was always active and had at no time been a glances in strength. Like all of her people she was fond of whiskey, and while in town yesterday she procured a supply and started to Fredericksburg in a one horse vehicle.

It is supposed that while lighting her pipe from a match, her clothes took fire and being in a drunken stupor, she burned to death.

WILLIS ITEMS. Death of Mrs. M. C. Leslie—A Boyer of Tobacco.

Willis, Texas, March 3.—Mrs. M. C. Leslie, wife of ex-Tax Assessor M. C. Leslie, aged 58, died today. This passes away one of Willis' oldest citizens. She leaves behind her a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn her loss. Interment at Willis cemetery.

Mr. Barnes of New York is here looking at the local crop of tobacco.

Mr. E. L. Gonzalez, erstwhile manufacturer of cigars of this place, but who now hails from Corsicana, has spent several days among the tobacco growers buying tobacco for his large cigar factory at that place. Mr. Gonzalez is a native of Cuba and is perfectly familiar with the cultivation, curing and manufacturing of cigar tobacco, and says there is nothing this side of Cuba that can equal Willis tobacco.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS FAIR. Definitely Decided that There Will Be One.

Victoria, Texas, March 3.—The board of directors of the Southwest Texas Fair association at a recent meeting, after receiving assurances of co-operation from the business men, definitely decided to have another fair this year, and fixed the opening date on October 5, to continue for seven days. They propose to "make or break" this season, and will make it by all odds the best fair ever given, and if it is not liberally supported and patronized it will be the last. The ladies will organize an auxiliary board of directors, and at once inaugurate a thorough campaign for exhibits in departments in which they are interested.

OIL MILL FOR WHARTON. Company with a Capital of \$150,000 Has Been Organized.

Wharton, Texas, March 3.—The Post correspondent, through the courtesy of Mr. O. W. Davis, learns that a company

with a capital of \$150,000 has been organized in Wharton for the purpose of establishing an oil mill and three round bale gin plants. The oil mill will be located in Wharton, the round bale gin plants in Wharton, Fiedler and Glen-Flora.

MASQUERADE BALL AT RICHMOND.

The Fire Company Celebrated its Second Anniversary.

Richmond, Texas, March 2.—The members of the Richmond fire company celebrated their second anniversary by giving a masquerade ball at Schaeffer's hall last night. All participants in the dancing were masked until 12 o'clock, when they were removed and as usual many were disappointed in the ones they had been playing the devoted to all evening. The following is a list of those present:

A. Meyers, J. H. R. Davis, Ed. Winstan, C. A. Beasley, Ed. Vessendorf, George Dunlop, Robert Jarrell, A. Kauters, L. S. Adams, C. O. Nash and wife, Will Wheat, Miss Bland Nash, V. Myers, Miss Maie McFarlane, L. A. Myers, Miss Gerie McFarlane, M. Neal, Miss Ida Voss, W. E. Priester, Miss Emma Kauters, Miss Nettie Ryan, Will Fields, Miss Maud Caniff, D. L. Ditch, Miss Nora Ezell, W. H. Smith, Miss Irene Gottlich, J. J. Adams, Miss Tillie Rineboldt, R. J. W. Jones, Miss May Priester, E. P. Gillman, Miss Emma Leutsch, L. Bassett, Miss Ellen Rigby, F. Rosen, Miss Collie Rigby, W. King, J. Styfield and wife, B. H. Daily, W. J. Konnerman and wife, A. O. Dyer, H. Gotlich and wife, D. Reihman and wife, G. Dailbar and wife, M. Oshman and wife, A. Gooday and wife, Joe Gibson and wife, F. Austin and wife, Miss Viva Baldwin, C. R. Wharton, L. A. Priester and wife, W. Ezell and wife, Mrs. A. Fields, Mrs. Oshman, J. S. Adams and H. W. Schaeffer.

PORT LAVACA NOTES.

Rev. Wilson Lectured on "Pythian Knighthood."

Port Lavaca, Texas, March 1.—The public installation of officers of Port Lavaca lodge No. 164, Knights of Pythias, took place here last Monday evening. A number of visiting knights from Victoria and other places were in attendance, among them Sheriff Colender, L. P. De Moucha and Mr. Levi; also Rev. Homer T. Wilson of Fort Worth, who addressed the knights and audience after the installation of officers. "Pythian Knighthood," being his subject. Tuesday night Rev. Wilson delivered his address "America's Unredeemed Queen," under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge, to a large and appreciative audience.

Prof. Weltscher, who, with a party of friends, has been spending several days here hunting and fishing, left his home in Nevada, Mo., Wednesday morning.

Judge Mahan closed county court Monday evening, having disposed of all the cases on both the civil and criminal dockets.

The finance committee, composed of W. C. Noble, J. E. Babcock and R. L. Allen, appointed by Judge Wilson at the last session of district court, have been busy this week investigating the condition of the county finances.

NACOGDOCHES NEWS NOTES. Deeds Transferring a Large Amount of Land Filed.

Nacogdoches, Texas, March 2.—Mr. John Durell of Tyler filed for record today deeds to 3254 acres of land situated in Nacogdoches county, which brought \$3774, at the same time he sold 11,171 acres sit-

uated in Van Zandt, Upshur, San Augustine, Rusk, Kaufman, Houston, Cherokee and Angelina counties.

Property, both town and county, looking up, and prospectors and buyers are here every day looking for bargains. The buyer of the Durst property was Windham Robertson.

Mrs. E. A. Ingraham, the aged lady, noted as stricken with apoplexy, is better today. She gave out the top of a quilt made by her grandmother, in 1818, one year ago; the piece, French calico and show away very fine. She wants it completed by April 1, present it to her only daughter, Mrs. H. Cox, as a birthday present.

SMALLPOX. The Disease Has Been Stamped Out at Bonham.

Bonham, Texas, March 3.—Today County Health Officer Martin of this city received word that all parties at Bonham Grove that had been confined with smallpox and parities that were in the detention camp had been discharged and smallpox no longer prevailed in that place. In the past three months a total of one case had been developed in Honey Grove but none of them proved fatal.

Another Case at Hempstead. Hempstead, Texas, March 3.—A case of smallpox was discovered today by Health Officer Erwin. The patient, a negro man who lives on the Ralston place, three miles from town. He was quarantined, together with those who were exposed to the disease. The disease is of a very mild form.

Disease Under Control at Hillsboro. Hillsboro, Texas, March 3.—County Health Physician Adams thinks the smallpox situation is now under control. There are no cases in town now. A health inspector visits the negro population going through every house. As fast as cases develop they are sent to the hospital. By this method and strict quarantine no further spread of the disease is entertained by Dr. Adams.

Two New Cases at Greenville. Greenville, Texas, March 3.—Two children of Mr. E. C. Henly living on New St. John street are on the sick list. They were examined yesterday by Dr. Mills who pronounced their ailment smallpox. Where or how they contracted the disease is not stated, but the family will be isolated and all necessary steps taken to prevent a further spread of the infection.

WHARTON LOCALS. An Episcopal Church May Be Built in the Near Future.

Wharton, Texas, March 3.—Wharton has a prospect of building an Episcopal church in the near future. The Episcopal Guild has reorganized, and have now capital of about \$700 in cash, besides valuable lot, which was donated by R. B. Houston. Every effort will be made to advance the good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes entertained a select circle of friends Thursday night with high fire and other games. Delicious refreshments were served at a suitable hour. The fête was given complimentary to Miss Eva Mae Ellison, who took this occasion to make her debut in society.